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FOR: USE OF siRNAs FOR GENE SILENCING IN ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Communication
mailed August 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.